

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

A-15. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, sex, and age

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men, 20 years and over		Women, 20 years and over		Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	
	May 2010	May 2011	May 2010	May 2011	May 2010	May 2011	May 2010	May 2011
TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	237,499	239,313	106,407	107,566	114,160	114,954	16,932	16,792
Civilian labor force.....	153,866	153,449	79,088	79,223	68,859	68,728	5,920	5,498
Participation rate.....	64.8	64.1	74.3	73.7	60.3	59.8	35.0	32.7
Employed.....	139,497	140,028	71,655	72,427	63,506	63,423	4,336	4,177
Employment-population ratio.....	58.7	58.5	67.3	67.3	55.6	55.2	25.6	24.9
Unemployed.....	14,369	13,421	7,433	6,796	5,352	5,305	1,584	1,320
Unemployment rate.....	9.3	8.7	9.4	8.6	7.8	7.7	26.8	24.0
Not in labor force.....	83,633	85,864	27,319	28,344	45,302	46,226	11,012	11,295
White								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	191,856	192,877	87,370	88,076	91,569	91,969	12,916	12,831
Civilian labor force.....	125,017	124,608	65,352	65,416	54,786	54,709	4,879	4,483
Participation rate.....	65.2	64.6	74.8	74.3	59.8	59.5	37.8	34.9
Employed.....	114,438	114,989	59,848	60,472	50,934	50,956	3,656	3,561
Employment-population ratio.....	59.6	59.6	68.5	68.7	55.6	55.4	28.3	27.8
Unemployed.....	10,579	9,618	5,504	4,943	3,852	3,753	1,223	922
Unemployment rate.....	8.5	7.7	8.4	7.6	7.0	6.9	25.1	20.6
Not in labor force.....	66,840	68,269	22,018	22,661	36,784	37,260	8,038	8,348
Black or African American								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	28,653	29,063	11,595	11,853	14,394	14,609	2,665	2,601
Civilian labor force.....	17,926	17,705	8,137	8,024	9,097	9,041	692	640
Participation rate.....	62.6	60.9	70.2	67.7	63.2	61.9	26.0	24.6
Employed.....	15,188	14,867	6,758	6,618	8,004	7,868	426	380
Employment-population ratio.....	53.0	51.2	58.3	55.8	55.6	53.9	16.0	14.6
Unemployed.....	2,738	2,838	1,380	1,406	1,093	1,172	266	260
Unemployment rate.....	15.3	16.0	17.0	17.5	12.0	13.0	38.4	40.6
Not in labor force.....	10,727	11,358	3,457	3,828	5,297	5,568	1,973	1,961
Asian								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	11,166	11,350	4,947	5,062	5,558	5,665	661	623
Civilian labor force.....	7,236	7,377	3,771	3,905	3,346	3,322	119	151
Participation rate.....	64.8	65.0	76.2	77.1	60.2	58.6	18.0	24.2
Employed.....	6,692	6,863	3,476	3,683	3,119	3,087	97	93
Employment-population ratio.....	59.9	60.5	70.3	72.8	56.1	54.5	14.7	14.9
Unemployed.....	544	514	295	221	227	235	22	58
Unemployment rate.....	7.5	7.0	7.8	5.7	6.8	7.1	18.4	38.3
Not in labor force.....	3,930	3,973	1,176	1,158	2,212	2,343	542	472
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	33,578	34,311	15,625	15,879	14,715	15,033	3,237	3,399
Civilian labor force.....	22,633	22,642	12,887	12,940	8,752	8,799	995	904
Participation rate.....	67.4	66.0	82.5	81.5	59.5	58.5	30.7	26.6
Employed.....	20,033	20,124	11,469	11,636	7,853	7,820	710	668
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	58.7	73.4	73.3	53.4	52.0	21.9	19.7
Unemployed.....	2,600	2,518	1,417	1,304	898	979	285	236
Unemployment rate.....	11.5	11.1	11.0	10.1	10.3	11.1	28.6	26.1
Not in labor force.....	10,945	11,668	2,738	2,939	5,964	6,234	2,243	2,495

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.